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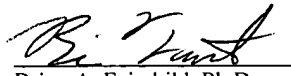
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 7, 2005, for the above-referenced patent application. Applicants believe that no fee is due for this Amendment and Response to be considered. However, please consider this a conditional petition for the proper extension, if one is required, and a conditional authorization to charge any related extension fees or other fees necessary for entry of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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